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Title: PEPTIDE SCAFFOLD ENCAPSULATION OF TISSUE CELLS AND

USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A five (5) month extension of time, from August 1, 2002, to and including December 31, 2002, is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2002 in the above-referenced application.

Please charge the extension fee of \$980.00 for a small entity and any additional fees that may be associated with this matter or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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